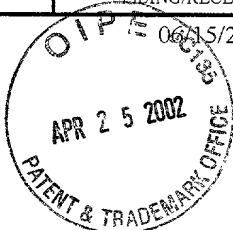




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FEE201	370.00 OP
02 FEE203	72.00 OP
03 FEE205	65.00 OP
04 FEE139	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Art Unit: N/A

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Examiner: N/A

For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE SYSTEM FOR THE PARALLEL AND SELECTIVE DISPENSING OF MICRO-DROPLETS, TRANSPORTABLE CARTRIDGE AS WELL AS DISPENSING KIT, AND APPLICATIONS OF SUCH A SYSTEM

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 637, (\$ 442 filing; \$ 0 recording; \$ 65 late)
in the form of:
☒ check
☐ deposit account no. 04-0100
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

3. [X] Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-11, 12a, 12b, 13a, 13b and 14-17)
4. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
5. [X] Preliminary Amendment
5. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

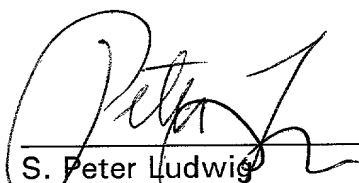
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The priority document ☐ are enclosed
☐ will follow.
☒ was previously filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	28 - 20	- 0 = 8	x \$18.00	\$144.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL				\$1014.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$507.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$130.00
TOTAL				\$637.00